

Strachota, Pat

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Rep.Strachota
Subject: Statement request

Dear Representative Strachota and staff,

I'm seeking a comment from the representative regarding a story I am working on about funding for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. I realize this is a very busy time, so if an interview is not possible next week, it would be great to include a brief written response in the story. I'd really appreciate answers to the questions below, or simply a statement regarding them.

Thanks,
Tegan

Why did you vote in support of continuing to fund the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at the minimum maintenance-of-effort funding level, as proposed by Gov. Walker?

Why not request the full amount of federal funds available to the state, when, according to reports authored by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, these funds could significantly decrease the waiting list and wait time for consumers of DVR services?

In your opinion, is DVR providing sufficient services to the people of Wisconsin?

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